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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser provided by a voice server that interfaces with a telephony network via a gateway; and

conferencing within an application level component an additional party into said voice browsing session, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party established via the telephony network.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session and wherein the application level component is a voice markup application.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step comprises: providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and

initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and

sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

6. (Original) A speech processing system comprising:

a call processing system configured to establish a telephone call with a calling party and establish another telephone call with at least one called party;

a voice data stream manager configured to aggregate a voice data stream of said calling party and a voice data stream of said called party into a single voice stream; and

a voice browser configured to provide said single voice data stream to at least one voice browser and to selectively route audio from said voice browser to at least said calling party.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is further configured to provide said single voice data stream to said additional party and said calling party.

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8. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice data stream manager further comprises a discriminator configured to discriminate between a voice data stream of said calling party and a voice data stream of said additional party from within ~~said~~ single voice data stream, and to selectively route at least one of said voice data streams ~~to~~ at least one voice browser.

9. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser provided by a voice server that interfaces with a telephony network via a gateway; and

conferencing within an application level component an additional party into said voice browsing session, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party established via the telephony network.

10. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session, and wherein the application level component is a voice markup application.

11. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step comprises:

providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and

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initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.

12. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and

sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

13. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

15 (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is configured to programmatically execute VoiceXML commands.